### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1885.

HOME NEWS. ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS. oing South: 8740 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. oing North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.

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Two Copies for \$3 50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the Ferz Parss at \$3 50—cash in advance.

The San Antonio Light again distance all competitors in its holiday edition.

A large party comprising our entire da cing population, or nearly so, attended a grand ball at Lockhart Christmas night.

Northeraft's force are at work on a new residence for Sam Kone, on the L. W. Mitchell addition, on lots recently purchased

SPECTACLES LOST.

One day last week, a pair of gold specta cles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office,

Since that armed invasion of our office, we have been greeted with many evidences and assurances of the support of the good people, which have cheered us not a little.

The firm of H. Hardy & Co., are nearly ready for business in their handsome quarters under the Fame Pages office. We predict they will find the stand a good one.

See notice to contractors by the new Cemetery authorities. It relates to an important and very commendable movement, of which more when we have more space.

The thermometer registered 660 Christmas day. Santa Claus must wear linnen pants and duster in this climate and substitute his reindeer for Mexican goats.

Regular meeting of San Marcos Merchant Exchange to-morrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Election of officers. Chas. Hutchings,

Thanks to Hazzard & Co., for a copy of the Tourist's March, a new piece of music composed by C. T. Sisson, and bearing his portrait. We learn it possesses superior

We regret exceedingly our inability to be present at the festivities in honor of Miss Gresham at the Briggs residence to-night. We had promised ourself the pleasure of at-

The team of Mr. J. W. Cox, of this vi- Mr. Teller, the miller, will leave New day and smashed up things generally. Jim or two. Carson, (col.) was badly brused while attempting to arrest them.

We visited Austin on yesterday, and found to Tennessee. the city still excited over the fresh murde of Christmas eve. It is now announced, sidio county ranch this week. Ho makes a however, that full light will soon be thrown glowing report of that country. upon the perpetrators of all the outrages

We invite the especial attention of our out again after her protracted illness. liberal minded people to the appeal of our friends of Wimberly for aid in erecting another school house in the place of the one to visit relatives. She will probably be abjust burned. We can conceive of no more sent several weeks. worthy object.

We remember last fall there was some the present lights it doesn't appear that such poring finely at Lampasas. talk of a street car line at this place. By a line would pay here, but it would not be a bad idea to make good side-walks on our principal streets.

The shooting matches between members of the club Christmas day were both won by Mr. D. A. Glover. The forfeits were an oyster supper for the club and a box of take place on New Year's day, to-morrow. of that journal in consequence.

We failed last week to notice the burning of Steel & Code's gin. The fire broke out on the afternoon of the 18th, inst., and consumed some ten or twelve bales of cotton and a quantity of cotton seed. Loss \$3000, \$1500 insured. The fire company were \$1500 insured. The fire company were out and assisted in saving the mill building.

The body of Columbus Brown, a tenant on the farm of J. V. Hutckins, was found near the Hunter switch on the I. & G. N. all bids. R'y., Sunday morning. His name was first reported to be Allen. The inquest was held in Comal county. The verdict was that death was caused by the South bound train Saturday night

More Shocting-A Bad Wound.

Jno. C. Ware and Mr. Graef, who live in proximity to each other on the Blanco. about three miles from town, got into a difficulty last Saturday, and Graet received a dangerous shot in the hip. Wark delivered himself to the officers and waived examination and was put under \$1000 bond for appearance at the District court.

called c arbseribers, a farmer friend called a sign day or two after the bom bardment or office, to renew his subscription. He reme that owing to the hard times he had thought or discontinuing, but he did not like the sort of 'asperment' involved in that shooting business, and decided to renew. We rather "guess" many others will be found of his way of thinking.

TREES AND FLOWERS.

The Ilka Nurseries of San Autonio, Texas, has a full line of home grown shade and ornamenfal trees, shrubs, roses, bulbs, &... and as to house and balding plants, it has no equal in the state, having more glass capacity then any other floral establishment per bex by the state of Texas. A few prices are Umbrella Chinas, grown without Irriga-tion, 30c, to \$1 00 each, Japan Plums, 3 ft., construction, etc., neglect over be fatal cion, 30c, to \$1 00 cash, Japan Plune, 3 ft. constipation, etc., neglect cop be fatal. St. 75c, each, Boson, 130 varieties, \$3 \$4 A \$5 One dose of Strong's Sanative "Th will give per dea. Single Tubercesse. Steper dex. Pinks, Steper dex. Pinks, Steper dex. Constitutes, TD, per dex. Pinks, Steper dex. Constitutes, TD, per dex. Pinks, Steper dex. Constitutes, TD, per dex. Glabous, \$1. per dex. Constitutes, TD, per dex. Glabous, \$1. per dex. Constitutes, TD, per dex. Constitutes, TD, per dex. Per dex. Per Job Printing go to the Fair Constitutes of St. Justice Constitutes of

San Antonio Notes

mained during Monday. During the day he made a visit to the

Government depot and enjoyed the magni- Plaza. ters and environments form a considerable little town entirely distinct from the city itself and are well worth a visit. New works are going up comprising a hospital and barracks, The fine boulevard and ement promenade around the parade ground is a favorite resort of San Antonians on Sundays and feto days. He anticipates a more satisfactory visit to this point in the

He called on Col. Frank Grice, editor-inchief of the Express, and found a suave and courteous gentleman. Mr. Cotton, city editor; C. M. Barnes, reporter, and Mr. H. S. Canfield, telegraph editor, form, we believe, the working corps of the Express, which is the great paper of Western Texas.

The San Antonio Light was found shinng with wonted brilliancy further up on Commerce street than formerly and on the other side, The Light aims to be the representative local paper of the city. Paragraphing city news is its forte, it has been enlarged four times in as many years and is on a solid basis. Mr. Winter, one of the proprietors, and Mr. Ransom, city editor, we became aquainted with; both are thorogoing newspaper men and Mr. Ransom is the only expert stenographer in the city.

At night we attended the Frederick Warde Company's rendition of Othello at the Turner Hall, through the courtesy of Mr. Cotton of the Express. Ward's Iago was fair but might have been improved, while the dilineations by Henry Aveling and Miss Mittens Willett of the noble Moor and the sweet Desdemona were realistic and sympa-

Mr. Claridge, of the Texas Stockman was ound at his post and we were pleased to make his acquaintance. Every livestock grower should have the Stockman.

There are many points of interest about the old city which our reporter will en- old customers. deavor to visit on his next trip which will be made for that purpose.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jessie Sample left for home on yesterday.

Mrs. Owen Ford spent the holidays at Miss Malone, of Dallas, returned home on

Tuesday. Bee Price, formerly with Green & Price spent Christmas in San Marcos.

U. S. Marshal Jackman left for Browns ville yesterday evening on business.

Frank Gillette has left San Antonio and is now with a mercantile house at Marfa. Mr. Fourquean's fine residence we believe is completed, and is occupied by the owner. Our philosopher, the editor of the Cosmos will soon issue No. 2 of that remarkable

cinity ran away with the buggy Christmas Braunfels for Tampa Bay Florida in a week

We, in common with her many friends, are glad to learn that Miss Annie Haymes is

Miss Sallie Green took the train Tuesday morning for Temple, whither she has gone

We were glad to greet our old friend Frank Malone here the first of the week, and for the practice of law in civil matters in giad to learn that all the family are pros- Hayscounty, Texas. Office in Wood's new

Our young friend Charley Brown, son of O. T. Brown, and for a short while the 'familiar spirit" of the Fazz Pazsa office, has returned from Georgia, and was up to see us yesterday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr.

B. G. Neighbors on yesterday. He has again taken charge of the Kyle News, and on or address

I. C. WOOTTON, Reina Victoriac. The grand field hunt will we predict a decided improvement in the tone aug 20-tf

Notice to Contractors.

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work and bid for painting and addressed to amination he told me I was perfectly

for \$10. at Petmecky's Gun Store, Austin, thing, and who, with me. will thank

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that Oct. 20, 1885. G. JOSEPH JOEDAN, Hornellsville, N. Y. settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Di. says: "Naving received so much benefit from Elector litters, I feel it my duty to let suffering husanity knew it. Have had a stead, three boule of Electric Bitters and fidence of the community. my leg is now sound Ad well."

COMING EVENTS.

Our jumor made a brief visit to the own was well, on the first day of January move our immense stock of staple and fancy gro-ceries, glass, crockery, wood and willow ware to the Wood Building on Northside of

ficent bird-eye view of the city from the clock tower. The Government headquar-and customers that we will continue to do the same honest, fair and legitimate busi-ness which we have done during the past

Marcos and surrounding trade for what they have done for us, and most respectfully so-licit a continuation of their patronage. Our stock will be kept complete with choice fresh goods, bought and handled with care and with special consideration of

Buying from first hands for each, and making the majority of our purchases in large quantities, enables us to secure jobbers prices, and thereby sell to the trade as low, f not lower than the lowest.

Our friends in the surrounding country will save money by calling to see us before making arrangements for the coming year. HARDY & Co.

From this date until February 1st, 1886, will sell guns lower than ever offered be fore. A large stock on hand and we must get rid of them. Don't fail to take advanage of this chance. J. C. PETMECKY, Austin Texas

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The co-partnership heretofore existing etween James and W. H. Taylor, under the firm name of James Taylor & Bro., by mutual consent will be dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1886.

W. H. TAYLOB. From that date I will continue the busi ness at the stand now occupied by H. Hardy & Co., where I will be pleased to meet our Respectfully, JAMES TAYLOR.

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Witness my hand Doc. 17, 1885, Jas. G. Bubleson, Clerk C. C. Hays Co. Dec. 24-3w.

GOOD NEWS! That enterprizing firm of music dealers, Messra H. H. Hazzard & Co., of Anstin, announce that they will give away another WHEELOCK PIANO shortly. This generons offer is quite in keeping with the customary liberality of this popular house who make fast friends of all who deal with them by selling honest goods at moderate prices Miss Ada Mitchell was visiting here this and by fair treatment of their customers. Send them your name and address and receive full particulars of the grand prize pi-

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Dec. 17-1m.

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Doctors fail to Relieve.

In July last I discovered that I had Sealed proposals for the erection of a contracted that most dreadful of all up to January 12th prox.

Also tids for painting said structure in ing to directions. Its effects were apcordance with provisions of specifications speedy and effectual. In one month's Board reserves the right to reject any or time, to convince myself that I was Bids to be endorsed. Bid for carpenters sician, and after a most searching ex-E. P. KANNOLDS, Sec. Board Truste, S. M. C. A. well. I feel well, and I know I am well. I can produce others upon Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns whom S. S. S. has done the same you for a remedy which has cured us

> fail to relieve. G. JOSEPH JOEDAN.

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did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds cians and a number of standard blood I have suffered from Blood Poison medicines, but to no avail. I was advised to try Swift's Specific. I this Wonderful Discovery.

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running some of my leg for eight years: my deeters taid met would have to have the of his case. He is a well-to-do farmbone scraped or amputated. I used, in-

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St. Nicholas on Christmas eve. Witness the elegant stud which he now sports on his cravat, presented by Mr. Jas. G. and district clerk. Mil gracias Santiago,

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If the Chinamen in this country be come voters, they will find champions enough, especially where they are in large numbers. The forty thousand Chinamen of San Francisco are, without the voting franchise, miserable lepers; give them the ballot, and they will become "our respected Chinese-American citizens," and half the local politicians will talk pigeon-English and use chop sticks at their meals.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Hendricks' life was typical of the advantages which a government point he began the long race armed with patience and perseverance, the gift of the people. The world gives him creeit for unsullied honesty. That is the bighest praise that can be bestowed. He died poor, That is the proof of his honesty.-New York Herald.

An exchange sensibly says: The ime spent in tinkering up plows and implements or running to the shop when the soil is in condition for workbrand on left shoulder, with a blotched when the soil is in condition for work brand. Appraised at \$10. One brown is waste. The time for such things horse, 3 or 4 years old, about 14 hands is before the implements are needed. is waste. The time for such things Get the machinery under shelter this fall and do ail your repairing and have all ready to go to work in the spring as soon as the ground is ready Several thousands of dollars can be kept in the country next season by the farmers taking the proper care of their implements during the winter.

The proposed Baltic canal will save wenty-two hours in time from Lordon to Baitie ports.

The San Marcos Troubadours.

En. Fane Passa:-On the night of Dec. 28, during destroying breath laid low the lamates of our little The John Scott farm about seven miles south of San Marcos, consisting of about to stee one ray of time land - 115 acres in cultive and each dwelling found up darker, like the seand each dweining todays up darkly, like the se-pulchie of some ancient people who night formerly have inhabited this earth, there stole upon the air and disturbed our half slumbers, sounds of revely like unto the dankees nawl, tiom, or vocal dis-ourd, that made the catawanting of a feline band like unto the itensitees howl, from, of vocal discord, that made the estawailing of a felline band sound lik, an el strains from Heaven. Inharmonious hotes, that would bake the muscle of a burz swe minning against a hard sink host, sound like grand opera in comparison. Staccatostrains, that opened wide the 10 ad gates of a mighty wrath that brought the singers. Nearer m; God to thee."

Falsetto voices that sweetly blended tener, alto, hasno and boratone with the amoothness that makes the mixing of cil with water, while they chanted their request that we "wait fill the clouds roll by," presumably to enable them to catch the words, for hay had plently of air outside.

The rasping out the key of B flat to the score of "Good bye, my lover, Good bye," was sufficiently hards to make any girl leave her mother, if her brother was musical. Considering that the hour was late and the hands on the dial bad commenced to point towards the merrow, the canaries might have spared our feelings by not alluding to our "Grandiather's Clock." unless they washed to buy it.

The charming rendering of their "Calliope imits The charming rendering of their "Carriogs that ton," was exquisite torture, as compared to a base dram solo, and were it not that we have since jearned that they professed to be trying to arrende the widows and orphans on Henry street and have promised to disturb the rest of the town "in the sweet bys and bye," we would wish them eternally and averlastingly fishing "Way down on the Swane river."

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